

ATTACHMENT A-4

HCPCS PROCEDURE CODE AND COPAYMENT CONVERSION TABLE
DME ITEMS BILLABLE BY SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

The new HCFA Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS) is required for claims submitted on and after January 1, 1988. Please refer to the following table. All DME items are for purchase only unless rental is specified in the description.

PROCEDURE CODE		MOD.	NEW DESCRIPTION	LIFE EXPECTANCY	COPAYMENT	*
PRIOR TO 01/01/88	EFFECTIVE 01/01/88					
08497	**W6808	n/a	Communicator (including acces.)	10 years	\$1.00	R
08538	**W6813	n/a	Electrolarynx	3 years	\$1.00	R
08851	E1350	n/a	Repair or non-routine service (e.g., breaking down sealed components/requiring the skill of a technician	n/a	\$0.00	

* 'R' denotes items reimbursable for nursing home patients.

** Prior authorization required